Date	Topic and area
August 12, 1998	Topic 21, Design Manufacture and Industrial Innovation (7 panels).
August 12, 1998	Topic 20 & 27, Electrical and Communications Systems and Microelectronics Manufacturing.
August 13, 1998	Topic 20, Electrical and Communications Systems.
August 14, 1998	Topic 27, Microelectronics Manufacturing.
August 17, 1998	Topic 20, Electrical and Communications Systems.
August 19, 1998	Topic 14, Social, Behavioral and Economic Research.
	Topic 26, Next Generation Vehicles (3 panels).
August 20, 1998	Topic 26, Next Generation Vehicles (3 panels).
August 20, 1998	Topic 20, Electrical and Communications Systems.
August 21, 1998	Topic 20, Electrical and Communications Systems.
August 31, 1998	Topic 3, Materials Research (2 panels).
September 1–2, 1998	Topic 25, Education and Human Resources (6 panels).
September 9, 1998	Topic 20, Electrical and Communications Systems.
	Topic 27, Microelectronics Manufacturing.
September 14, 1998	Topic 2, Chemistry (4 panels).
	Topic 13, Biological Infrastructure.
September 15, 1998	Topic 2, Chemistry (4 panels).
	Topic 13, Biological Infrastructure.
September 18, 1998	Topic 23, Civil Mechanical Systems.
September 25, 1998	Topic 22, Chemical and Transport Systems (2 panels).

Times: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: National Science Foundation,4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.Type of Meetings: Closed.

SBIR Program Contact Person: Cheryl Albus, Program Manager, DMII, Room 590, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306–1390.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# **Special Emphasis in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

Date and Time: August 13–14, 1998; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Sunanda Basu (703) 306–1529 and Dr. Robert M. Robinson (703) 306–1531, Program Directors, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 775, Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) and Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR)/Thermosphere-Ionosphere Electrodynamics General Circulation Model (TIMED) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reasons for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science

### Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs (#1209).

*Date & Time:* August 5–7, 1998: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Room 770, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Linda Duguay, Program Director, Arctic Natural Sciences Program, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1029.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Arctic Natural Sciences Interdisciplinary proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

#### **Public Hearing on Marine Accident**

The National Transportation Safety Board will convene a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, July 23, 1998, at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 4th & Chestnut Street, St.